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DATE MAILED: 761

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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01/28/00

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.00.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
- ☐ missing.
  - ☐ insufficient.
- Applicant must submit \$\_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:
- ☒ is missing or unsigned.
  - ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- ☐ 9. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
 : Examiner: Unassigned  
 SUBBARAO V. PONAKALA ET AL. )  
 : Group Art Unit: 1761  
 Application No.: 09/465,402 )  
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 Filed: December 17, 1999 )  
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 For: N- [N- (3,3-DIMETHYLBUTYL) )  
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 : PHENYLALANINE 1-METHYL )  
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 The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION, SPECIAL  
 PROCESSING AND CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
 PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
 APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed January 28, 2000,  
 enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of  
 Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00.  
 Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
 OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge  
 any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit

Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this Response is attached for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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